

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOSEPH A. NIESS, IV,

Defendant.

8:25CR67

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial (Filing No. 29). Counsel needs additional time to complete and finalize plea negotiations. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [29] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for July 29, 2025, is continued to **September 2, 2025**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and September 2, 2025**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(6), (7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. No further continuances will be granted barring exceptional circumstances.

Dated this 17th day of July, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Joseph F. Bataillon
Senior United States District Judge